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- i. *Answer all questions.*
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Below is a case study. Read the case study and answer the questions that are based on this case study.

The sad story of one South African school

A concerned citizen visited this school. The school is classified as dysfunctional. When the visitor arrived at the school, she found it difficult to understand whether it was break time or lessons were on. Many learners were loitering outside the classrooms. Those who were in the classrooms were talking at the top of their voices. In a few classrooms there were some teachers who were actively involved with the learners. When the visitor asked loitering learners why they were not in their classrooms their response was: "Teachers are not attending to us in our classrooms." An interview with the school's principal is captured below:

Visitor: Why are there so many learners outside their classrooms during teaching time?

Principal: These learners are unruly. They do not listen to their teachers.

Visitor: What did you do to try to remedy this problem?

Principal: With corporal punishment abolished, there is nothing I can do. These learners are aware that they will not be punished for their unruly behaviour. They disrespect their teachers; the teachers are tired and the parents are also not interested in their kids' education. Thus, they do not assist teachers in ensuring that their kids behave at school. Corporal punishment should be brought back. Then our school will be back on track.

1. Do you think a PLC will improve the school situation? Support your stance by indicating how a PLC will support/not support teachers and learners in this case study. (20)
2. Who should be involved in initiating a PLC in this school? Give a reason to support your response. (3)
3. Mention 3 teaching and learning philosophies that could be appropriate remedies in the above case study. For each philosophy give two reasons why you think the philosophy is a remedy. (3 + 6X3 = 21)

Total = 44

Rubric for students

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| 1. 5 examples of how a PLC will support/not support teachers | 2X5 = 10 |
| 5 examples of how a PLC will support/not support learners | 2X5 = 10 |
| 2. Initiator of PLC | 1 |
| Sound reason that supports the above response | 2 |
| 3. 3 philosophies | 1X3 = 3 |
| 2 reasons for each philosophy | 6X3 = 18 |

Total = 44